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TAGS: ECOSOC, UN, SGEN, SOCI, CI

SUBJECT: ECOSOC -- CHILEAN ISSUE IN SOCIAL COMMITTEE

RER: USUN 1740

1. WE RECOGNIZE WE ARE NOT QUALIFIED IN SANTIAGO TO JUDGE MERITS OF AN EFFORT TO PERSUADE GOC TO ACCEPT BRADFORD MORSE, USYG FOR POLITICAL AND GA AFFAIRS AND AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, IN LIEU SYG WALDHEIM TO OBSERVE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION HERE AS SUGGESTED PARAGRAPH TWO REFTEL.

2. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT IF SUCH AN EFFORT IS MADE IT SHOULD BE MADE IN NEW YORK WITH CHILEAN UN DELEGATION. IN PARTICULAR WE WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO HAVE TO ATTEMPT TO BARGAIN WITH GOC ON QUID PRO QUO FOR UN DISPATCH OF HIGH OFFICIAL, IN PART BECAUSE WE EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL GOC WILL PLAY THIS GAME. IN GOC VIEW IT IS MAKING SIGNIFICANT CONCESSION IN INVITING SYG TO VISIT FOR THIS PURPOSE AND WOULD BE MAKING A BIGGER CONCESSION IF IT WERE TO INVITE SOMEONE ELSE.

3. NATURALLY IF GOC RAISES SUBJECT WITH US, WE WILL ENDORSE MORSE AS AN OFFICIAL OF GREAT ABILITY AND INTEGRITY AND AS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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4. WHILE OUR COMMENT WILL NOT MEET DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTION QUOTED REFTEL, WE HOPE USG CAN MAINTAIN LOW POSTURE IF IT COMES TO VOTE. STRONGER RESOLUTION PARA 5-B REFTEL WILL BE SEEN BY GOC AS UNFRIENDLY, UNBALANCED, AND ILLUSTRATIVE ONCE AGAIN OF UN DOUBLE STANDARD -- ILLUSTRATED BY USSR LEADING ANTI-CHILEAN PARADE ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE. POPPER

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